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#### This week

David Kanji

Pat Orozco

Our Special Guest today is Steve Dwyer, executive director of Habitat for Humanity of Ventura County. If any of you haven't been on site of a Habitat build, you should take advantage of the opportunity. It is truly inspiring.

#### <u>Next</u> <u>week</u>

Miguel Lopez, candidate for Oxnard Mayor, will be here to talk about the problems of the city and what he plans on doing about it.

Hopefully, we will have several other candidates for office during the election season.

#### Last Week

Lions 2VP Pat OROZCO and IPP/MC Kilani JO-SE took turns talking about their travels: Lion Pat to Columbia and a village on the banks of the Amazon and the changes since the government and FARC have come to peace (or something vaguely resembling it.) Lion Kalani talked about his trips to seemingly everywhere, but mostly about Rio and the Olympics.

Nice job Noontimers. Both were interesting and got lots of questions..



#### Winners

After a couple of weeks with minimal attendance, we started getting back to near-normal last week. Even Lion D Bedford PINKARD made it. What a



wonderful surprise. Less of a surprise, but hugely welcome: Lion Dave TAPIE finally surfaced after his cataract surgery. The outlandish shades were a welcome sight.

Lion IPP Kalani JOSE has Free Fines, while Lion Bedford is our Greeter (hopefully he'll be able to attend and fulfill his duties). Lion Chris PACHAN wasn't here when his name was called, so he won't win \$10 even if

he shows. Today we draw for \$15. In the Mad Marble Malarkey, Lion Kalani attempted to pilfer about 1% of what his Rio trip cost,

but was unable to get the white orb and didn't win \$267.

### **Upcoming Activities**

The Banana Festival is tomorrow. We are going to need quite a few people all day. Please show up at the appointed times. If you weren't here last week, please add your name to the list. We could use some more help.

White Cane Days: October?. Lion Jim PLISKY has resurfaced and says he'll take care of it. Lion S Sal GONZA-LEZ has talked to Vons, so we should be able to schedule everything OK.

Health Fair Vision Screening: Sunday, October 16. Again we need several volunteers for all day. It's a large project. We will be booking 14 hotel rooms for the Lions Friends in Sight, who bring the exam equipment and glasses, plus their staff. We will be manning the voting site at the Coast Guard station on November 8. This takes about 5 people from 6 AM to 9 PM.

Christmas Party: December 16. We'll need volunteers to handle getting raffle items, designing and printing invitations, arranging for entertain-

ment (maybe) and registering guests at the door with their raffle numbers.

Do we have enough people for these events?

## calendar

September 24 Banana Festival, Port of Hueneme

October 16 \_\_ Health Fair Vision Screening: Our Lady of Guadalupe, all day

November 8 \_ We man the voting site at Coast Guard station, all day

December 16 60th Annual Christmas Party

March 18 District-wide Eyeglass Recycling Event